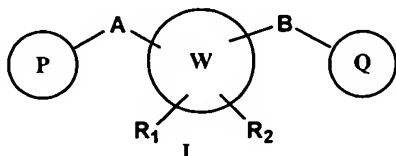


# AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1. (Currently amended) A compound which conforms to the general formula I:

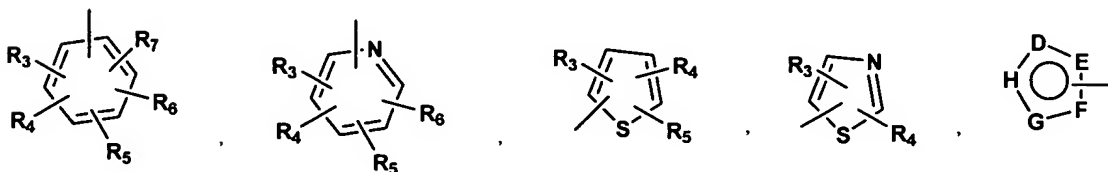


Wherein

W represents a 5 to 7 atoms cycloalkyl or heterocycloalkyl ring;

R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> represent independently hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkynyl, arylalkyl, heteroarylalkyl, hydroxy, amino, aminoalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy or R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> together can form a C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>-cycloalkyl ring, a carbonyl bond C=O or a carbon double bond;

P and Q are each independently selected and denote a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group of formula



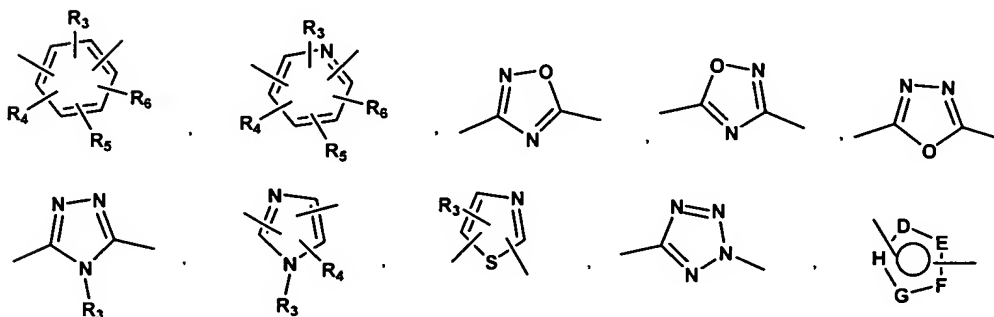
R<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>5</sub>, R<sub>6</sub>, and R<sub>7</sub> independently are hydrogen, halogen, -CN, nitro, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>-cycloalkylalkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkynyl, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, -heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, arylalkyl, aryl, -OR<sub>8</sub>, -NR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, -C(=NR<sub>10</sub>)NR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, N(=NR<sub>10</sub>)NR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, -NR<sub>8</sub>COR<sub>9</sub>, NR<sub>8</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, NR<sub>8</sub>SO<sub>2</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, -NR<sub>10</sub>CO NR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, -SR<sub>8</sub>, -S(=O)R<sub>8</sub>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>R<sub>8</sub>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>NR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, -C(=O)R<sub>8</sub>, -C(=O)<sub>2</sub>R<sub>8</sub>, -C(=O)NR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, -C(=NR<sub>8</sub>)R<sub>9</sub>, or C(=NOR<sub>8</sub>)R<sub>9</sub> substituents; wherein optionally two substituents are combined to the intervening atoms to form a bicyclic heterocycloalkyl, aryl or

heteroaryl ring; wherein each ring is optionally further substituted with 1-5 independent halogen, -CN, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, -O(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl), -O(C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>-cycloalkylalkyl), -O(aryl), -O(heteroaryl), -O(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkylaryl), -O(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkylheteroaryl), -N(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl)(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkylaryl) or -N(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl)(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkylheteroaryl) groups;

R<sub>8</sub>, R<sub>9</sub>, R<sub>10</sub> each independently is hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>-cycloalkylalkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkynyl, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, heterocycloalkyl, heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, arylalkyl or aryl; any of which is optionally substituted with 1-5 independent halogen, -CN, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, -O(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl), -O(C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>-cycloalkylalkyl), -O(aryl), -O(heteroaryl), -N(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl)(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl), -N(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl)(C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>-cycloalkyl) or -N(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl)(aryl) substituents;

D, E, F, G and H represent independently -C(R<sub>3</sub>)=, -C(R<sub>3</sub>)=C(R<sub>4</sub>)-, -C(=O)-, -C(=S)-, -O-, -N=, -N(R<sub>3</sub>)- or -S-;

A is azo -N=N-, ethyl, ethenyl, ethynyl, -NR<sub>8</sub>C(=O)-, NR<sub>8</sub>S(=O)<sub>2</sub>-, -C(=O)NR<sub>8</sub>-, -S-, -S(=O)-, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>-, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>NR<sub>8</sub>-, -C(=O)-O-, -O-C(=O)-, -C(=NR<sub>8</sub>)NR<sub>9</sub>-, C(=NOR<sub>8</sub>)NR<sub>9</sub>-, -NR<sub>8</sub>C(=NOR<sub>9</sub>)-, =N-O-, -O-N=CH- or a group aryl or heteroaryl of formula



R<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>5</sub> and R<sub>6</sub> independently are as defined above;

D, E, F, G and H independently represent a carbon group, oxygen, nitrogen, sulphur or a double bond;

B represents a single bond, -C(=O)-C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>-alkyl-, -C(=O)-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenyl-, -C(=O)-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkynyl-, -C(=O)-O-, -C(=O)NR<sub>8</sub>-C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>-alkyl-, -C(=NR<sub>8</sub>)NR<sub>9</sub>-S(=O)-C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>-

alkyl-,  $-S(=O)_2-C_0-C_2\text{-alkyl-}$ ,  $-S(=O)_2NR_8-C_0-C_2\text{-alkyl-}$ ,  $C(=NR_8)-C_0-C_2\text{-alkyl-}$ ,  $-C(=NOR_8)-C_0-C_2\text{-alkyl-}$  or  $-C(=NOR_8)NR_9-C_0-C_2\text{-alkyl-}$ ;  
 $R_8$  and  $R_9$ , independently are as defined above;

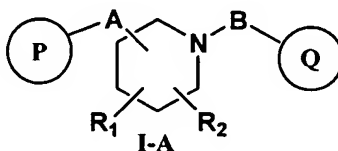
any N may be an N-oxide;

or pharmaceutically acceptable salts, hydrates or solvates of such compounds

but excluding the following compounds

4-(3-phenyl-oxadiazol-5-yl)-N-(4-bromophenyl)aminocarbonylpiperidine  
N-benzoyl-3-(3,4-dimethoxyphenylaminocarbonyl)-piperidin-4-one  
N-(3-cyanophenylmethylcarbonyl)-4-(3-(2,3-dichlorophenyl)-pyrazo-5-yl)piperidine.

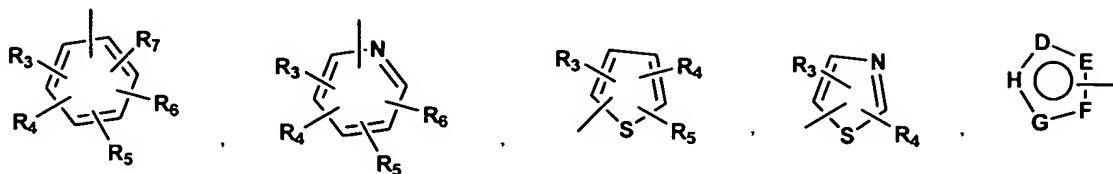
Claim 2. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 1 having the formula I-A



Wherein

$R_1$  and  $R_2$  represent independently hydrogen,  $C_1-C_6\text{-alkyl}$ ,  $C_2-C_6\text{-alkenyl}$ ,  $C_2-C_6\text{-alkynyl}$ , arylalkyl, heteroarylalkyl, hydroxy, amino, aminoalkyl, hydroxyalkyl,  $C_1-C_6\text{-alkoxy}$  or  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  together can form a  $C_3-C_7\text{-cycloalkyl}$  ring, a carbonyl bond  $C=O$  or a carbon double bond;

P and Q are each independently selected and denote a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group of formula

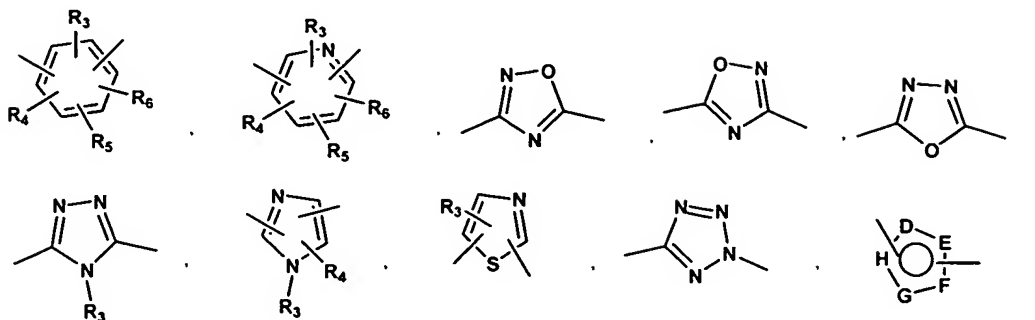


$R_3$ ,  $R_4$ ,  $R_5$ ,  $R_6$ , and  $R_7$  independently are hydrogen, halogen, -CN, nitro,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl,  $C_3$ - $C_6$ -cycloalkyl,  $C_3$ - $C_7$ -cycloalkylalkyl,  $C_2$ - $C_6$ -alkenyl,  $C_2$ - $C_6$ -alkynyl, halo- $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl, -heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, arylalkyl, aryl, -OR<sub>8</sub>, -NR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, -C(=NR<sub>10</sub>)NR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, N(=NR<sub>10</sub>)NR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, -NR<sub>8</sub>COR<sub>9</sub>, NR<sub>8</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, NR<sub>8</sub>SO<sub>2</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, -NR<sub>10</sub>CO NR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, -SR<sub>8</sub>, -S(=O)R<sub>8</sub>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>R<sub>8</sub>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>NR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, -C(=O)R<sub>8</sub>, -C(=O)<sub>2</sub>R<sub>8</sub>, -C(=O)NR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, -C(=NR<sub>8</sub>)R<sub>9</sub>, or C(=NOR<sub>8</sub>)R<sub>9</sub> substituents; wherein optionally two substituents are combined to the intervening atoms to form a bicyclic heterocycloalkyl, aryl or heteroaryl ring; wherein each ring is optionally further substituted with 1-5 independent halogen, -CN,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl, -O( $C_0$ - $C_6$ -alkyl), -O( $C_3$ - $C_7$ -cycloalkylalkyl), -O(aryl), -O(heteroaryl), -O( $C_1$ - $C_3$ -alkylaryl), -O( $C_1$ - $C_3$ -alkylheteroaryl), -N( $C_0$ - $C_6$ -alkyl)( $C_0$ - $C_3$ -alkylaryl) or -N( $C_0$ - $C_6$ -alkyl)( $C_0$ - $C_3$ -alkylheteroaryl) groups;

$R_8$ ,  $R_9$ ,  $R_{10}$  each independently is hydrogen,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl,  $C_3$ - $C_6$ -cycloalkyl,  $C_3$ - $C_7$ -cycloalkylalkyl,  $C_2$ - $C_6$ -alkenyl,  $C_2$ - $C_6$ -alkynyl, halo- $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl, heterocycloalkyl, heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, arylalkyl or aryl; any of which is optionally substituted with 1-5 independent halogen, -CN,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl, -O( $C_0$ - $C_6$ -alkyl), -O( $C_3$ - $C_7$ -cycloalkylalkyl), -O(aryl), -O(heteroaryl), -N( $C_0$ - $C_6$ -alkyl)( $C_0$ - $C_6$ -alkyl), -N( $C_0$ - $C_6$ -alkyl)( $C_3$ - $C_7$ -cycloalkyl) or -N( $C_0$ - $C_6$ -alkyl)(aryl) substituents;

D, E, F, G and H represent independently -C(R<sub>3</sub>)=, -C(R<sub>3</sub>)=C(R<sub>4</sub>)-, -C(=O)-, -C(=S)-, -O-, -N=, -N(R<sub>3</sub>)- or -S-;

A is azo -N=N-, ethyl, ethenyl, ethynyl, -NR<sub>8</sub>C(=O)-, NR<sub>8</sub>S(=O)<sub>2</sub>-, -C(=O)NR<sub>8</sub>-, -S-, -S(=O)-, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>-, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>NR<sub>8</sub>-, -C(=O)-O-, -O-C(=O)-, -C(=NR<sub>8</sub>)NR<sub>9</sub>-, C(=NOR<sub>8</sub>)NR<sub>9</sub>-, -NR<sub>8</sub>C(=NOR<sub>9</sub>)-, =N-O-, -O-N=CH- or a group aryl or heteroaryl of formula



$R_3$ ,  $R_4$ ,  $R_5$  and  $R_6$  independently are as defined above;

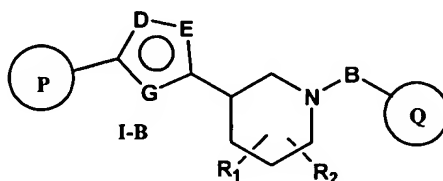
D, E, F, G and H independently represent a carbon group, oxygen, nitrogen, sulphur or a double bond;

B represents a single bond,  $-C(=O)-C_2-C_6\text{-alkenyl-}$ ,  $-C(=O)-C_2-C_6\text{-alkynyl-}$ ,  $-C(=O)-C_0-C_2\text{-alkyl-}$ ,  $C(=O)-O-$ ,  $-C(=O)NR_8-C_0-C_2\text{-alkyl-}$ ,  $-C(=NR_8)NR_9-S(=O)-C_0-C_2\text{-alkyl-}$ ,  $-S(=O)_2-C_0-C_2\text{-alkyl-}$ ,  $-S(=O)_2NR_8-C_0-C_2\text{-alkyl-}$ ,  $C(=NR_8)-C_0-C_2\text{-alkyl-}$ ,  $-C(=NOR_8)-C_0-C_2\text{-alkyl-}$  or  $-C(=NOR_8)NR_9-C_0-C_2\text{-alkyl-}$ ;  
 $R_8$  and  $R_9$ , independently are as defined above;

Any N may be an N-oxide.

or pharmaceutically acceptable salts, hydrates or solvates of such compounds.

Claim 3. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 1 or 2 having the formula I-B

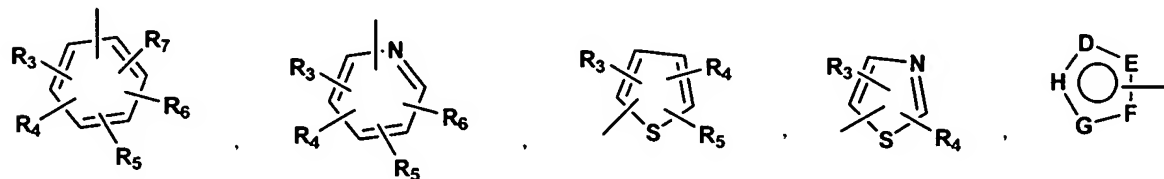


Wherein

$R_1$  and  $R_2$  represent independently hydrogen,  $C_1-C_6\text{-alkyl}$ ,  $C_2-C_6\text{-alkenyl}$ ,  $C_2-C_6\text{-alkynyl}$ , arylalkyl, heteroarylalkyl, hydroxy, amino, aminoalkyl, hydroxyalkyl,  $C_1-C_6\text{-alkoxy}$

or R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> together can form a C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>-cycloalkyl ring, a carbonyl bond C=O or a carbon double bond;

P and Q are each independently selected and denote a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group of formula



R<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>5</sub>, R<sub>6</sub>, and R<sub>7</sub> independently are hydrogen, halogen, -CN, nitro, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>-cycloalkylalkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkynyl, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, -heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, arylalkyl, aryl, -OR<sub>8</sub>, -NR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, -C(=NR<sub>10</sub>)NR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, N(=NR<sub>10</sub>)NR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, -NR<sub>8</sub>COR<sub>9</sub>, NR<sub>8</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, NR<sub>8</sub>SO<sub>2</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, -NR<sub>10</sub>CO NR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, -SR<sub>8</sub>, -S(=O)R<sub>8</sub>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>R<sub>8</sub>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>NR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, -C(=O)R<sub>8</sub>, -C(=O)<sub>2</sub>R<sub>8</sub>, -C(=O)NR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, -C(=NR<sub>8</sub>)R<sub>9</sub>, or C(=NOR<sub>8</sub>)R<sub>9</sub> substituents; wherein optionally two substituents are combined to the intervening atoms to form a bicyclic heterocycloalkyl, aryl or heteroaryl ring; wherein each ring is optionally further substituted with 1-5 independent halogen, -CN, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, -O(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl), -O(C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>-cycloalkylalkyl), -O(aryl), -O(heteroaryl), -O(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkylaryl), -O(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkylheteroaryl), -N(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl)(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkylaryl) or -N(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl)(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkylheteroaryl) groups;

R<sub>8</sub>, R<sub>9</sub>, R<sub>10</sub> each independently is hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>-cycloalkylalkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkynyl, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, heterocycloalkyl, heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, arylalkyl or aryl; any of which is optionally substituted with 1-5 independent halogen, -CN, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, -O(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl), -O(C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>-cycloalkylalkyl), -O(aryl), -O(heteroaryl), -N(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl)(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl), -N(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl)(C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>-cycloalkyl) or -N(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl)(aryl) substituents;

D, E, F, G and H in P & Q represent independently -C(R<sub>3</sub>)=, -C(R<sub>3</sub>)=C(R<sub>4</sub>)-, -C(=O)-, -C(=S)-, -O-, -N=, -N(R<sub>3</sub>)- or -S-;

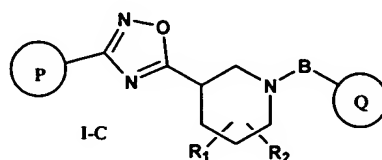
D, E and G in A independently are as defined for A in claim 1;

B represents a single bond,  $-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{C}_0-\text{C}_2\text{-alkyl-}$ ,  $-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{C}_2-\text{C}_6\text{-alkenyl-}$ ,  $-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{C}_2-\text{C}_6\text{-alkynyl-}$ ,  $-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{O-}$ ,  $-\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{NR}_8-\text{C}_0-\text{C}_2\text{-alkyl-}$ ,  $-\text{C}(=\text{NR}_8)\text{NR}_9-\text{S}(=\text{O})-\text{C}_0-\text{C}_2\text{-alkyl-}$ ,  $-\text{S}(=\text{O})_2-\text{C}_0-\text{C}_2\text{-alkyl-}$ ,  $-\text{S}(=\text{O})_2\text{NR}_8-\text{C}_0-\text{C}_2\text{-alkyl-}$ ,  $\text{C}(=\text{NR}_8)-\text{C}_0-\text{C}_2\text{-alkyl-}$ ,  $-\text{C}(=\text{NOR}_8)-\text{C}_0-\text{C}_2\text{-alkyl-}$  or  $-\text{C}(=\text{NOR}_8)\text{NR}_9-\text{C}_0-\text{C}_2\text{-alkyl-}$ ;  
 $\text{R}_8$  and  $\text{R}_9$ , independently are as defined above;

Any N may be an N-oxide.

or pharmaceutically acceptable salts, hydrates or solvates of such compounds.

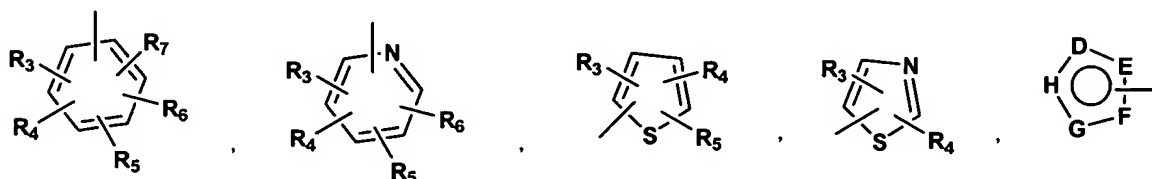
Claim 4. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 1 or 2 having the formula I-C



Wherein

$\text{R}_1$  and  $\text{R}_2$  represent independently hydrogen,  $\text{C}_1-\text{C}_6\text{-alkyl}$ ,  $\text{C}_2-\text{C}_6\text{-alkenyl}$ ,  $\text{C}_2-\text{C}_6\text{-alkynyl}$ , arylalkyl, heteroarylalkyl, hydroxy, hydroxyalkyl,  $\text{C}_1-\text{C}_6\text{-alkoxy}$  or  $\text{R}_1$  and  $\text{R}_2$  together can form a carbonyl bond  $\text{C}=\text{O}$  or a carbon double bond;

P and Q are each independently selected and denote a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group of formula



$\text{R}_3$ ,  $\text{R}_4$ ,  $\text{R}_5$ ,  $\text{R}_6$ , and  $\text{R}_7$  independently are hydrogen, halogen,  $-\text{CN}$ , nitro,  $\text{C}_1-\text{C}_6\text{-alkyl}$ ,  $\text{C}_3-\text{C}_6\text{-cycloalkyl}$ ,  $\text{C}_3-\text{C}_7\text{-cycloalkylalkyl}$ ,  $\text{C}_2-\text{C}_6\text{-alkenyl}$ ,  $\text{C}_2-\text{C}_6\text{-alkynyl}$ , halo- $\text{C}_1-\text{C}_6\text{-alkyl}$ ,  $-\text{heteroaryl}$ , heteroarylalkyl, arylalkyl, aryl,  $-\text{OR}_8$ ,  $-\text{NR}_8\text{R}_9$ ,  $-\text{C}(=\text{NR}_{10})\text{NR}_8\text{R}_9$ ,

$N(=NR_{10})NR_8R_9$ ,  $-NR_8COR_9$ ,  $NR_8CO_2R_9$ ,  $NR_8SO_2R_9$ ,  $-NR_{10}CO$   $NR_8R_9$ ,  $-SR_8$ ,  $-S(=O)R_8$ ,  $-S(=O)_2R_8$ ,  $-S(=O)_2NR_8R_9$ ,  $-C(=O)R_8$ ,  $-C(=O)_2R_8$ ,  $-C(=O)NR_8R_9$ ,  $-C(=NR_8)R_9$ , or  $C(=NOR_8)R_9$  substituents; wherein optionally two substituents are combined to the intervening atoms to form a bicyclic heterocycloalkyl, aryl or heteroaryl ring; wherein each ring is optionally further substituted with 1-5 independent halogen,  $-CN$ ,  $C_1-C_6$ -alkyl,  $-O(C_0-C_6$ -alkyl),  $-O(C_3-C_7$ -cycloalkylalkyl),  $-O(aryl)$ ,  $-O(heteroaryl)$ ,  $-O(C_1-C_3$ -alkylaryl),  $-O(C_1-C_3$ -alkylheteroaryl),  $-N(C_0-C_6$ -alkyl)( $C_0-C_3$ -alkylaryl) or  $-N(C_0-C_6$ -alkyl)( $C_0-C_3$ -alkylheteroaryl) groups;

$R_8$ ,  $R_9$ ,  $R_{10}$  each independently is hydrogen,  $C_1-C_6$ -alkyl,  $C_3-C_6$ -cycloalkyl,  $C_3-C_7$ -cycloalkylalkyl,  $C_2-C_6$ -alkenyl,  $C_2-C_6$ -alkynyl, halo- $C_1-C_6$ -alkyl, heterocycloalkyl, heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, arylalkyl or aryl; any of which is optionally substituted with 1-5 independent halogen,  $-CN$ ,  $C_1-C_6$ -alkyl,  $-O(C_0-C_6$ -alkyl),  $-O(C_3-C_7$ -cycloalkylalkyl),  $-O(aryl)$ ,  $-O(heteroaryl)$ ,  $-N(C_0-C_6$ -alkyl)( $C_0-C_6$ -alkyl),  $-N(C_0-C_6$ -alkyl)( $C_3-C_7$ -cycloalkyl) or  $-N(C_0-C_6$ -alkyl)(aryl) substituents;

D, E, F, G and H represent independently  $-C(R_3)=$ ,  $-C(R_3)=C(R_4)-$ ,  $-C(=O)-$ ,  $-C(=S)-$ ,  $-O-$ ,  $-N=$ ,  $-N(R_3)-$  or  $-S-$ ;

B represents a single bond,  $-C(=O)-C_0-C_2$ -alkyl-,  $-C(=O)-C_2-C_6$ -alkenyl-,  $-C(=O)-C_2-C_6$ -alkynyl-,  $-C(=O)-O-$ ,  $-C(=O)NR_8-C_0-C_2$ -alkyl-,  $-C(=NR_8)NR_9-S(=O)-C_0-C_2$ -alkyl-,  $-S(=O)_2-C_0-C_2$ -alkyl-,  $-S(=O)_2NR_8-C_0-C_2$ -alkyl-,  $C(=NR_8)-C_0-C_2$ -alkyl-,  $-C(=NOR_8)-C_0-C_2$ -alkyl- or  $-C(=NOR_8)NR_9-C_0-C_2$ -alkyl-;

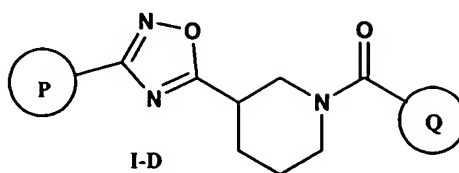
$R_8$  and  $R_9$ , independently are as defined above;

Any N may be an N-oxide.

or pharmaceutically acceptable salts, hydrates or solvates of such compounds.

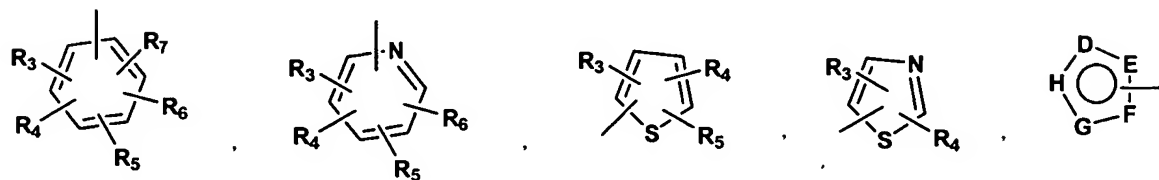
Claim 5. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 1 or 2 having the formula I-D





Wherein

P and Q are each independently selected and denote a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group of formula



$R_3$ ,  $R_4$ ,  $R_5$ ,  $R_6$ , and  $R_7$  independently are hydrogen, halogen, -CN, nitro,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl,  $C_3$ - $C_6$ -cycloalkyl,  $C_3$ - $C_7$ -cycloalkylalkyl,  $C_2$ - $C_6$ -alkenyl,  $C_2$ - $C_6$ -alkynyl, halo- $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl, -heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, arylalkyl, aryl, -OR<sub>8</sub>, -NR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, -C(=NR<sub>10</sub>)NR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, N(=NR<sub>10</sub>)NR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, -NR<sub>8</sub>COR<sub>9</sub>, NR<sub>8</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, NR<sub>8</sub>SO<sub>2</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, -NR<sub>10</sub>CO NR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, -SR<sub>8</sub>, -S(=O)R<sub>8</sub>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>R<sub>8</sub>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>NR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, -C(=O)R<sub>8</sub>, -C(=O)<sub>2</sub>R<sub>8</sub>, -C(=O)NR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, -C(=NR<sub>8</sub>)R<sub>9</sub>, or C(=NOR<sub>8</sub>)R<sub>9</sub> substituents; wherein optionally two substituents are combined to the intervening atoms to form a bicyclic heterocycloalkyl, aryl or heteroaryl ring; wherein each ring is optionally further substituted with 1-5 independent halogen, -CN,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl, -O( $C_0$ - $C_6$ -alkyl), -O( $C_3$ - $C_7$ -cycloalkylalkyl), -O(aryl), -O(heteroaryl), -O( $C_1$ - $C_3$ -alkylaryl), -O( $C_1$ - $C_3$ -alkylheteroaryl), -N( $C_0$ - $C_6$ -alkyl)( $C_0$ - $C_3$ -alkylaryl) or -N( $C_0$ - $C_6$ -alkyl)( $C_0$ - $C_3$ -alkylheteroaryl) groups;

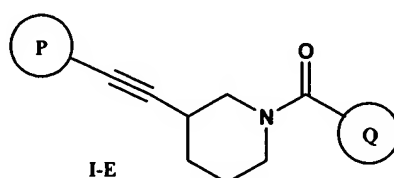
$R_8$ ,  $R_9$ ,  $R_{10}$  each independently is hydrogen,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl,  $C_3$ - $C_6$ -cycloalkyl,  $C_3$ - $C_7$ -cycloalkylalkyl,  $C_2$ - $C_6$ -alkenyl,  $C_2$ - $C_6$ -alkynyl, halo- $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl, heterocycloalkyl, heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, arylalkyl or aryl; any of which is optionally substituted with 1-5 independent halogen, -CN,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl, -O( $C_0$ - $C_6$ -alkyl), -O( $C_3$ - $C_7$ -cycloalkylalkyl), -O(aryl), -O(heteroaryl), -N( $C_0$ - $C_6$ -alkyl)( $C_0$ - $C_6$ -alkyl), -N( $C_0$ - $C_6$ -alkyl)( $C_3$ - $C_7$ -cycloalkyl) or -N( $C_0$ - $C_6$ -alkyl)(aryl) substituents;

D, E, F, G and H represent independently  $-\text{C}(\text{R}_3)=$ ,  $-\text{C}(\text{R}_3)=\text{C}(\text{R}_4)-$ ,  $-\text{C}(=\text{O})-$ ,  $-\text{C}(=\text{S})-$ ,  $-\text{O}-$ ,  $-\text{N}=$ ,  $-\text{N}(\text{R}_3)-$  or  $-\text{S}-$ ;

Any N may be an N-oxide.

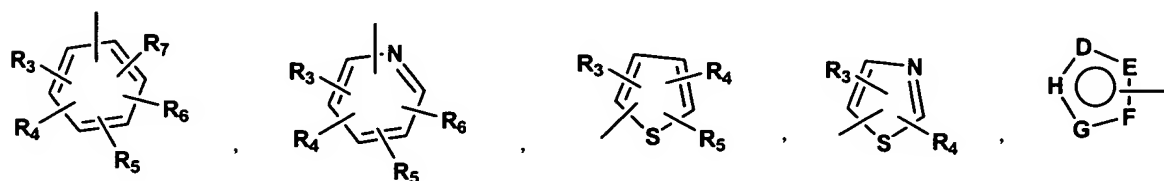
or pharmaceutically acceptable salts, hydrates or solvates of such compounds.

Claim 6. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 1 or 2 having the formula I-E



Wherein

P and Q are each independently selected and denote a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group of formula



$\text{R}_3$ ,  $\text{R}_4$ ,  $\text{R}_5$ ,  $\text{R}_6$ , and  $\text{R}_7$  independently are hydrogen, halogen,  $-\text{CN}$ , nitro,  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6\text{-alkyl}$ ,  $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_6\text{-cycloalkyl}$ ,  $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_7\text{-cycloalkylalkyl}$ ,  $\text{C}_2\text{-C}_6\text{-alkenyl}$ ,  $\text{C}_2\text{-C}_6\text{-alkynyl}$ , halo- $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6\text{-alkyl}$ , -heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, arylalkyl, aryl,  $-\text{OR}_8$ ,  $-\text{NR}_8\text{R}_9$ ,  $-\text{C}(=\text{NR}_{10})\text{NR}_8\text{R}_9$ ,  $\text{N}(=\text{NR}_{10})\text{NR}_8\text{R}_9$ ,  $-\text{NR}_8\text{COR}_9$ ,  $\text{NR}_8\text{CO}_2\text{R}_9$ ,  $\text{NR}_8\text{SO}_2\text{R}_9$ ,  $-\text{NR}_{10}\text{CO NR}_8\text{R}_9$ ,  $-\text{SR}_8$ ,  $-\text{S}(=\text{O})\text{R}_8$ ,  $-\text{S}(=\text{O})_2\text{R}_8$ ,  $-\text{S}(=\text{O})_2\text{NR}_8\text{R}_9$ ,  $-\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{R}_8$ ,  $-\text{C}(=\text{O})_2\text{R}_8$ ,  $-\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{NR}_8\text{R}_9$ ,  $-\text{C}(=\text{NR}_8)\text{R}_9$ , or  $\text{C}(=\text{NOR}_8)\text{R}_9$  substituents; wherein optionally two substituents are combined to the intervening atoms to form a bicyclic heterocycloalkyl, aryl or heteroaryl ring; wherein each ring is optionally further substituted with 1-5 independent halogen,  $-\text{CN}$ ,  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6\text{-alkyl}$ ,  $-\text{O}(\text{C}_0\text{-C}_6\text{-alkyl})$ ,  $-\text{O}(\text{C}_3\text{-C}_7\text{-cycloalkylalkyl})$ ,

-O(aryl), -O(heteroaryl), -O(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkylaryl), -O(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkylheteroaryl), -N(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl)(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkylaryl) or -N(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl)(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkylheteroaryl) groups;

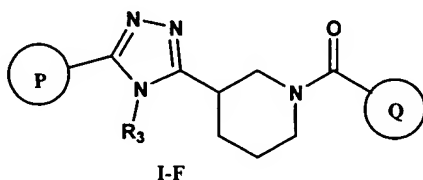
R<sub>8</sub>, R<sub>9</sub>, R<sub>10</sub> each independently is hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>-cycloalkylalkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkynyl, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, heterocycloalkyl, heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, arylalkyl or aryl; any of which is optionally substituted with 1-5 independent halogen, -CN, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, -O(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl), -O(C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>-cycloalkylalkyl), -O(aryl), -O(heteroaryl), -N(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl)(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl), -N(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl)(C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>-cycloalkyl) or -N(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl)(aryl) substituents;

D, E, F, G and H represent independently -C(R<sub>3</sub>)=, -C(R<sub>3</sub>)=C(R<sub>4</sub>)-, -C(=O)-, -C(=S)-, -O-, -N=, -N(R<sub>3</sub>)- or -S-;

Any N may be an N-oxide.

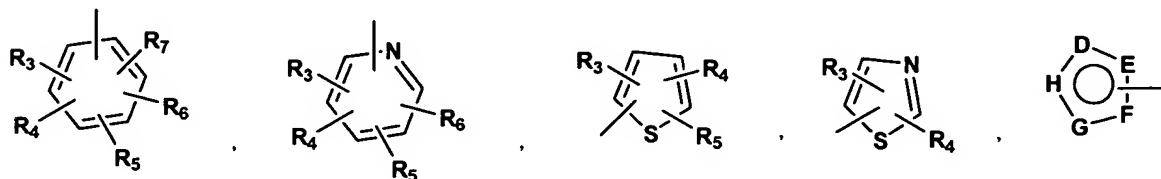
or pharmaceutically acceptable salts, hydrates or solvates of such compounds.

Claim 7. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 1 or 2 having the formula I-F



Wherein

P and Q are each independently selected and denote a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group of formula



R<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>5</sub>, R<sub>6</sub>, and R<sub>7</sub> independently are hydrogen, halogen, -CN, nitro, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>-cycloalkylalkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkynyl, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, -heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, arylalkyl, aryl, -OR<sub>8</sub>, -NR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, -C(=NR<sub>10</sub>)NR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, N(=NR<sub>10</sub>)NR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, -NR<sub>8</sub>COR<sub>9</sub>, NR<sub>8</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, NR<sub>8</sub>SO<sub>2</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, -NR<sub>10</sub>CO NR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, -SR<sub>8</sub>, -S(=O)R<sub>8</sub>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>R<sub>8</sub>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>NR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, -C(=O)R<sub>8</sub>, -C(=O)<sub>2</sub>R<sub>8</sub>, -C(=O)NR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, -C(=NR<sub>8</sub>)R<sub>9</sub>, or C(=NOR<sub>8</sub>)R<sub>9</sub> substituents; wherein optionally two substituents are combined to the intervening atoms to form a bicyclic heterocycloalkyl, aryl or heteroaryl ring; wherein each ring is optionally further substituted with 1-5 independent halogen, -CN, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, -O(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl), -O(C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>-cycloalkylalkyl), -O(aryl), -O(heteroaryl), -O(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkylaryl), -O(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkylheteroaryl), -N(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl)(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkylaryl) or -N(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl)(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkylheteroaryl) groups;

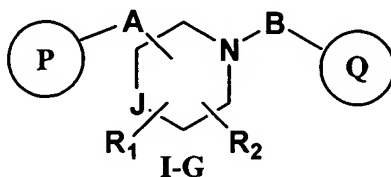
R<sub>8</sub>, R<sub>9</sub>, R<sub>10</sub> each independently is hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>-cycloalkylalkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkynyl, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, heterocycloalkyl, heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, arylalkyl or aryl; any of which is optionally substituted with 1-5 independent halogen, -CN, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, -O(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl), -O(C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>-cycloalkylalkyl), -O(aryl), -O(heteroaryl), -N(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl)(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl), -N(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl)(C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>-cycloalkyl) or -N(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl)(aryl) substituents;

D, E, F, G and H represent independently -C(R<sub>3</sub>)=, -C(R<sub>3</sub>)=C(R<sub>4</sub>)-, -C(=O)-, -C(=S)-, -O-, -N=, -N(R<sub>3</sub>)- or -S-;

Any N may be an N-oxide.

or pharmaceutically acceptable salts, hydrates or solvates of such compounds.

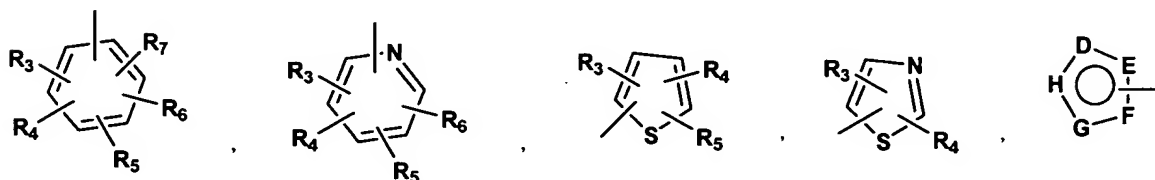
Claim 8. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 1 having the formula I-G



Wherein

$R_1$  and  $R_2$  represent independently hydrogen,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl,  $C_2$ - $C_6$ -alkenyl,  $C_2$ - $C_6$ -alkynyl, arylalkyl, heteroarylalkyl, hydroxy, amino, aminoalkyl, hydroxyalkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkoxy or  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  together can form a  $C_3$ - $C_7$ -cycloalkyl ring, a carbonyl bond  $C=O$  or a carbon double bond;

P and Q are each independently selected and denote a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group of formula

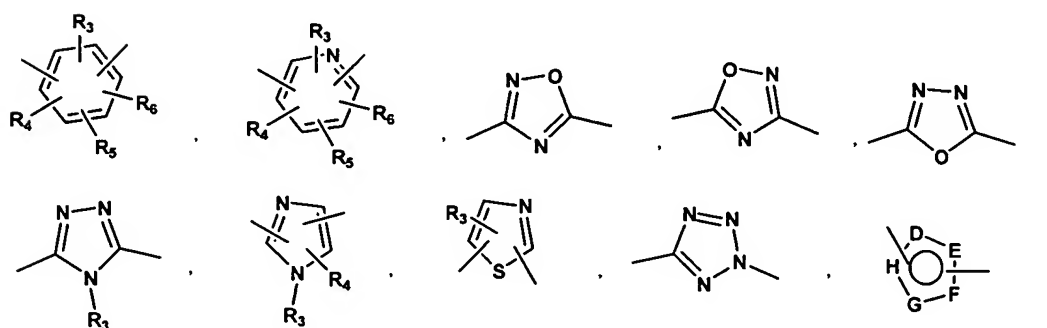


$R_3$ ,  $R_4$ ,  $R_5$ ,  $R_6$ , and  $R_7$  independently are hydrogen, halogen, -CN, nitro,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl,  $C_3$ - $C_6$ -cycloalkyl,  $C_3$ - $C_7$ -cycloalkylalkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkenyl,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkynyl, halo- $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl, -heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, arylalkyl, aryl, -OR<sub>8</sub>, -NR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, -C(=NR<sub>10</sub>)NR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, N(=NR<sub>10</sub>)NR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, -NR<sub>8</sub>COR<sub>9</sub>, NR<sub>8</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, NR<sub>8</sub>SO<sub>2</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, -NR<sub>10</sub>CO NR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, -SR<sub>8</sub>, -S(=O)R<sub>8</sub>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>R<sub>8</sub>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>NR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, -C(=O)R<sub>8</sub>, -C(=O)<sub>2</sub>R<sub>8</sub>, -C(=O)NR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, -C(=NR<sub>8</sub>)R<sub>9</sub>, or C(=NOR<sub>8</sub>)R<sub>9</sub> substituents; wherein optionally two substituents are combined to the intervening atoms to form a bicyclic aryl or heteroaryl ring; wherein each ring is optionally further substituted with 1-5 independent halogen, -CN,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl, -O( $C_0$ - $C_6$ -alkyl), -O( $C_3$ - $C_7$ -cycloalkylalkyl), -O(aryl), -O(heteroaryl), -O( $C_1$ - $C_3$ -alkylaryl), -O( $C_1$ - $C_3$ -alkylheteroaryl), -N( $C_0$ - $C_6$ -alkyl)( $C_0$ - $C_3$ -alkylaryl) or -N( $C_0$ - $C_6$ -alkyl)( $C_0$ - $C_3$ -alkylheteroaryl) groups;

$R_8$ ,  $R_9$ ,  $R_{10}$  each independently is hydrogen,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl,  $C_3$ - $C_6$ -cycloalkyl,  $C_3$ - $C_7$ -cycloalkylalkyl,  $C_2$ - $C_6$ -alkenyl,  $C_2$ - $C_6$ -alkynyl, halo- $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl, heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, arylalkyl or aryl; any of which is optionally substituted with 1-5 independent halogen, -CN,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl, -O( $C_0$ - $C_6$ -alkyl), -O( $C_3$ - $C_7$ -cycloalkylalkyl), -O(aryl), -O(heteroaryl), -N( $C_0$ - $C_6$ -alkyl)( $C_0$ - $C_6$ -alkyl), -N( $C_0$ - $C_6$ -alkyl)( $C_3$ - $C_7$ -cycloalkyl) or -N( $C_0$ - $C_6$ -alkyl)(aryl) substituents;

D, E, F, G and H represent independently  $-C(R_3)=$ ,  $-C(R_3)=C(R_4)-$ ,  $-C(=O)-$ ,  $-C(=S)-$ ,  $-O-$ ,  $-N=$ ,  $-N(R_3)-$  or  $-S-$ ;

A is azo  $-N=N-$ , ethyl, ethenyl, ethynyl,  $-NR_8C(=O)-$ ,  $NR_8S(=O)_2-$ ,  $-C(=O)NR_8-$ ,  $-S-$ ,  $-S(=O)-$ ,  $-S(=O)_2-$ ,  $-S(=O)_2NR_8-$ ,  $-C(=O)-O-$ ,  $-O-C(=O)-$ ,  $-C(=NR_8)NR_9-$ ,  $C(=NOR_8)NR_9-$ ,  $-NR_8C(=NOR_9)-$ ,  $=N-O-$ ,  $-O-N=CH-$  or a group aryl or heteroaryl of formula



$R_3$ ,  $R_4$ ,  $R_5$  and  $R_6$  independently are as defined above;

D, E, F, G and H independently represent a carbon group, oxygen, nitrogen, sulphur or a double bond;

B represents a single bond,  $-C(=O)-C_0-C_2$ -alkyl-,  $-C(=O)-C_2-C_6$ -alkenyl-,  $-C(=O)-C_2-C_6$ -alkynyl-,  $-C(=O)-O-$ ,  $-C(=O)NR_8-C_0-C_2$ -alkyl-,  $-C(=NR_8)NR_9-S(=O)-C_0-C_2$ -alkyl-,  $-S(=O)_2-C_0-C_2$ -alkyl-,  $-S(=O)_2NR_8-C_0-C_2$ -alkyl-,  $C(=NR_8)-C_0-C_2$ -alkyl-,  $-C(=NOR_8)-C_0-C_2$ -alkyl- or  $-C(=NOR_8)NR_9-C_0-C_2$ -alkyl-;

$R_8$  and  $R_9$ , independently are as defined above;

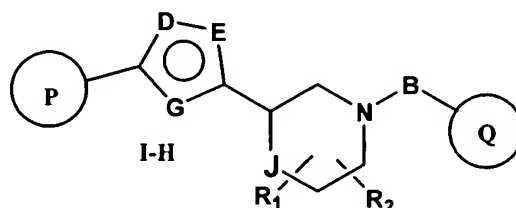
J represents  $-C(R_{11}, R_{12})-$ ,  $-O-$ ,  $-N(R_{11})-$  or  $-S-$ ;

$R_{11}$ ,  $R_{12}$  independently are hydrogen,  $C_1-C_6$ -alkyl,  $C_3-C_6$ -cycloalkyl,  $C_3-C_7$ -cycloalkylalkyl,  $C_2-C_6$ -alkenyl,  $C_2-C_6$ -alkynyl, halo- $C_1-C_6$ -alkyl, heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, arylalkyl or aryl; any of which is optionally substituted with 1-5 independent halogen,  $-CN$ ,  $C_1-C_6$ -alkyl,  $-O(C_0-C_6$ -alkyl),  $-O(C_3-C_7$ -cycloalkylalkyl),  $-O(aryl)$ ,  $-O(heteroaryl)$ ,  $-N(C_0-C_6$ -alkyl)( $C_0-C_6$ -alkyl),  $-N(C_0-C_6$ -alkyl)( $C_3-C_7$ -cycloalkyl) or  $-N(C_0-C_6$ -alkyl)(aryl) substituents;

Any N may be an N-oxide;

or pharmaceutically acceptable salts, hydrates or solvates of such compounds.

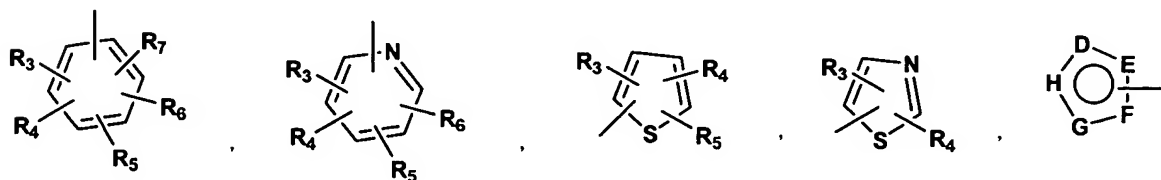
Claim 9. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 1 or 8 having the formula I-H



Wherein

R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> represent independently hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkynyl, arylalkyl, heteroarylalkyl, hydroxy, amino, aminoalkyl, hydroxyalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy or R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> together can form a C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>-cycloalkyl ring, a carbonyl bond C=O or a carbon double bond ;

P and Q are each independently selected and denote a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group of formula



R<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>5</sub>, R<sub>6</sub>, and R<sub>7</sub> independently are hydrogen, halogen, -CN, nitro, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>-cycloalkylalkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkynyl, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, arylalkyl, aryl, -OR<sub>8</sub>, -NR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, -C(=NR<sub>10</sub>)NR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, N(=NR<sub>10</sub>)NR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, -NR<sub>8</sub>COR<sub>9</sub>, NR<sub>8</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, NR<sub>8</sub>SO<sub>2</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, -NR<sub>10</sub>CO NR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, -SR<sub>8</sub>, -S(=O)R<sub>8</sub>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>R<sub>8</sub>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>NR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, -C(=O)R<sub>8</sub>, -C(=O)<sub>2</sub>R<sub>8</sub>, -C(=O)NR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, -C(=NR<sub>8</sub>)R<sub>9</sub>, or C(=NOR<sub>8</sub>)R<sub>9</sub> substituents; wherein optionally two substituents are combined to the intervening atoms to form a bicyclic aryl or heteroaryl ring; wherein each ring is optionally further substituted with 1-5 independent halogen,

-CN, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, -O(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl), -O(C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>-cycloalkylalkyl), -O(aryl), -O(heteroaryl), -O(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkylaryl), -O(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkylheteroaryl), -N(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl)(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkylaryl) or -N(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl)(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkylheteroaryl) groups;

R<sub>8</sub>, R<sub>9</sub>, R<sub>10</sub> each independently is hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>-cycloalkylalkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkynyl, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, arylalkyl or aryl; any of which is optionally substituted with 1-5 independent halogen, -CN, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, -O(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl), -O(C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>-cycloalkylalkyl), -O(aryl), -O(heteroaryl), -N(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl)(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl), -N(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl)(C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>-cycloalkyl) or -N(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl)(aryl) substituents;

D, E, F, G and H in P & Q represent independently -C(R<sub>3</sub>)=, -C(R<sub>3</sub>)=C(R<sub>4</sub>)-, -C(=O)-, -C(=S)-, -O-, -N=, -N(R<sub>3</sub>)- or -S-;

D, E and G in A are independently as defined for A in claim 1;

B represents a single bond, -C(=O)-C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>-alkyl-, -C(=O)-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenyl-, -C(=O)-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkynyl-, -C(=O)-O-, -C(=O)NR<sub>8</sub>-C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>-alkyl-, -C(=NR<sub>8</sub>)NR<sub>9</sub>-S(=O)-C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>-alkyl-, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>-alkyl-, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>NR<sub>8</sub>-C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>-alkyl-, C(=NR<sub>8</sub>)-C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>-alkyl-, -C(=NOR<sub>8</sub>)-C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>-alkyl- or -C(=NOR<sub>8</sub>)NR<sub>9</sub>-C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>-alkyl-;

R<sub>8</sub> and R<sub>9</sub>, independently are as defined above;

J represents -C(R<sub>11</sub>, R<sub>12</sub>), -O-, -N(R<sub>11</sub>)- or -S-;

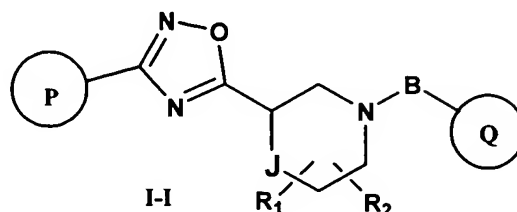
R<sub>11</sub>, R<sub>12</sub> independently are hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>-cycloalkylalkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkynyl, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, arylalkyl or aryl; any of which is optionally substituted with 1-5 independent halogen, -CN, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, -O(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl), -O(C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>-cycloalkylalkyl), -O(aryl), -O(heteroaryl), -N(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl)(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl), -N(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl)(C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>-cycloalkyl) or -N(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl)(aryl) substituents;

Any N may be an N-oxide;

or pharmaceutically acceptable salts, hydrates or solvates of such compounds.



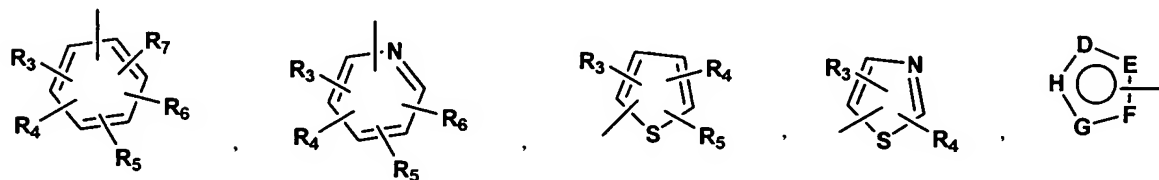
Claim 10. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 1 or 8 having the formula I-I



Wherein

$R_1$  and  $R_2$  represent independently hydrogen,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl,  $C_2$ - $C_6$ -alkenyl,  $C_2$ - $C_6$ -alkynyl, arylalkyl, heteroarylalkyl, hydroxy, hydroxyalkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkoxy or  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  together can form a carbonyl bond  $C=O$  or a carbon double bond ;

P and Q are each independently selected and denote a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group of formula



$R_3$ ,  $R_4$ ,  $R_5$ ,  $R_6$ , and  $R_7$  independently are hydrogen, halogen, -CN, nitro,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl,  $C_3$ - $C_6$ -cycloalkyl,  $C_3$ - $C_7$ -cycloalkylalkyl,  $C_2$ - $C_6$ -alkenyl,  $C_2$ - $C_6$ -alkynyl, halo- $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl, heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, arylalkyl, aryl, -OR<sub>8</sub>, -NR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, -C(=NR<sub>10</sub>)NR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, N(=NR<sub>10</sub>)NR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, -NR<sub>8</sub>COR<sub>9</sub>, NR<sub>8</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, NR<sub>8</sub>SO<sub>2</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, -NR<sub>10</sub>CO NR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, -SR<sub>8</sub>, -S(=O)R<sub>8</sub>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>R<sub>8</sub>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>NR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, -C(=O)R<sub>8</sub>, -C(=O)<sub>2</sub>R<sub>8</sub>, -C(=O)NR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, -C(=NR<sub>8</sub>)R<sub>9</sub>, or C(=NOR<sub>8</sub>)R<sub>9</sub> substituents; wherein optionally two substituents are combined to the intervening atoms to form a bicyclic aryl or heteroaryl ring; wherein each ring is optionally further substituted with 1-5 independent halogen, -CN,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl, -O( $C_0$ - $C_6$ -alkyl), -O( $C_3$ - $C_7$ -cycloalkylalkyl), -O(aryl), -O(heteroaryl), -O( $C_1$ - $C_3$ -alkylaryl), -O( $C_1$ - $C_3$ -alkylheteroaryl), -N( $C_0$ - $C_6$ -alkyl)( $C_0$ - $C_3$ -alkylaryl) or -N( $C_0$ - $C_6$ -alkyl)( $C_0$ - $C_3$ -alkylheteroaryl) groups;

$R_8$ ,  $R_9$ ,  $R_{10}$  each independently is hydrogen,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl,  $C_3$ - $C_6$ -cycloalkyl,  $C_3$ - $C_7$ -cycloalkylalkyl,  $C_2$ - $C_6$ -alkenyl,  $C_2$ - $C_6$ -alkynyl, halo- $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl, heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, arylalkyl or aryl; any of which is optionally substituted with 1-5 independent halogen, -CN,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl, -O( $C_0$ - $C_6$ -alkyl), -O( $C_3$ - $C_7$ -cycloalkylalkyl), -O(aryl), -O(heteroaryl), -N( $C_0$ - $C_6$ -alkyl)( $C_0$ - $C_6$ -alkyl), -N( $C_0$ - $C_6$ -alkyl)( $C_3$ - $C_7$ -cycloalkyl) or -N( $C_0$ - $C_6$ -alkyl)(aryl) substituents;

D, E, F, G and H represent independently  $-C(R_3)=$ ,  $-C(R_3)=C(R_4)-$ ,  $-C(=O)-$ ,  $-C(=S)-$ ,  $-O-$ ,  $-N=$ ,  $-N(R_3)-$  or  $-S-$ ;

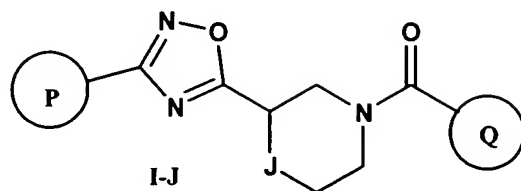
B represents a single bond,  $-C(=O)-C_0-C_2$ -alkyl-,  $-C(=O)-C_2-C_6$ -alkenyl-,  $-C(=O)-C_2-C_6$ -alkynyl-,  $-C(=O)-O-$ ,  $-C(=O)NR_8-C_0-C_2$ -alkyl-,  $-C(=NR_8)NR_9-S(=O)-C_0-C_2$ -alkyl-,  $-S(=O)_2-C_0-C_2$ -alkyl-,  $-S(=O)_2NR_8-C_0-C_2$ -alkyl-,  $C(=NR_8)-C_0-C_2$ -alkyl-,  $-C(=NOR_8)-C_0-C_2$ -alkyl- or  $-C(=NOR_8)NR_9-C_0-C_2$ -alkyl-;  
 $R_8$  and  $R_9$ , independently are as defined above;

J represents  $-C(R_{11}, R_{12})$ ,  $-O-$ ,  $-N(R_{11})-$  or  $-S-$ ;  
 $R_{11}$ ,  $R_{12}$  independently are hydrogen,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl,  $C_3$ - $C_6$ -cycloalkyl,  $C_3$ - $C_7$ -cycloalkylalkyl,  $C_2$ - $C_6$ -alkenyl,  $C_2$ - $C_6$ -alkynyl, halo- $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl, heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, arylalkyl or aryl; any of which is optionally substituted with 1-5 independent halogen, -CN,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl, -O( $C_0$ - $C_6$ -alkyl), -O( $C_3$ - $C_7$ -cycloalkylalkyl), -O(aryl), -O(heteroaryl), -N( $C_0$ - $C_6$ -alkyl)( $C_0$ - $C_6$ -alkyl), -N( $C_0$ - $C_6$ -alkyl)( $C_3$ - $C_7$ -cycloalkyl) or -N( $C_0$ - $C_6$ -alkyl)(aryl) substituents;

Any N may be an N-oxide;

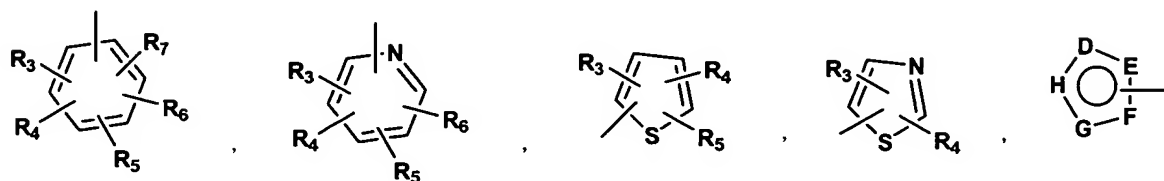
or pharmaceutically acceptable salts, hydrates or solvates of such compounds.

Claim 11. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 1 or 8 having the formula I-J



Wherein

P and Q are each independently selected and denote a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group of formula



R<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>5</sub>, R<sub>6</sub>, and R<sub>7</sub> independently are hydrogen, halogen, -CN, nitro, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>-cycloalkylalkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkynyl, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, arylalkyl, aryl, -OR<sub>8</sub>, -NR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, -C(=NR<sub>10</sub>)NR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, N(=NR<sub>10</sub>)NR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, -NR<sub>8</sub>COR<sub>9</sub>, NR<sub>8</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, NR<sub>8</sub>SO<sub>2</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, -NR<sub>10</sub>CO NR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, -SR<sub>8</sub>, -S(=O)R<sub>8</sub>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>R<sub>8</sub>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>NR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, -C(=O)R<sub>8</sub>, -C(=O)<sub>2</sub>R<sub>8</sub>, -C(=O)NR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, -C(=NR<sub>8</sub>)R<sub>9</sub>, or C(=NOR<sub>8</sub>)R<sub>9</sub> substituents; wherein optionally two substituents are combined to the intervening atoms to form a bicyclic aryl or heteroaryl ring; wherein each ring is optionally further substituted with 1-5 independent halogen, -CN, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, -O(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl), -O(C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>-cycloalkylalkyl), -O(aryl), -O(heteroaryl), -O(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkylaryl), -O(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkylheteroaryl), -N(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl)(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkylaryl) or -N(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl)(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkylheteroaryl) groups;

R<sub>8</sub>, R<sub>9</sub>, R<sub>10</sub> each independently is hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>-cycloalkylalkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkynyl, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, arylalkyl or aryl; any of which is optionally substituted with 1-5 independent halogen, -CN, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, -O(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl), -O(C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>-cycloalkylalkyl), -O(aryl), -O(heteroaryl), -N(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl)(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl), -N(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl)(C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>-cycloalkyl) or -N(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl)(aryl) substituents;

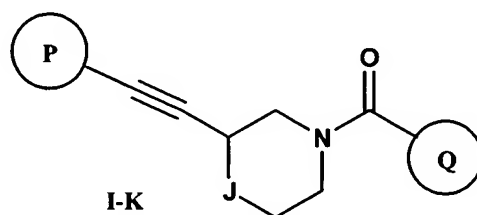
D, E, F, G and H represent independently  $-\text{C}(\text{R}_3)=$ ,  $-\text{C}(\text{R}_3)=\text{C}(\text{R}_4)-$ ,  $-\text{C}(=\text{O})-$ ,  $-\text{C}(=\text{S})-$ ,  $-\text{O}-$ ,  $-\text{N}=$ ,  $-\text{N}(\text{R}_3)-$  or  $-\text{S}-$ ;

J represents  $-\text{C}(\text{R}_{11}, \text{R}_{12})$ ,  $-\text{O}-$ ,  $-\text{N}(\text{R}_{11})-$  or  $-\text{S}-$ ;  
 $\text{R}_{11}$ ,  $\text{R}_{12}$  independently are hydrogen,  $\text{C}_1$ - $\text{C}_6$ -alkyl,  $\text{C}_3$ - $\text{C}_6$ -cycloalkyl,  $\text{C}_3$ - $\text{C}_7$ -cycloalkylalkyl,  $\text{C}_2$ - $\text{C}_6$ -alkenyl,  $\text{C}_2$ - $\text{C}_6$ -alkynyl, halo- $\text{C}_1$ - $\text{C}_6$ -alkyl, heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, arylalkyl or aryl; any of which is optionally substituted with 1-5 independent halogen,  $-\text{CN}$ ,  $\text{C}_1$ - $\text{C}_6$ -alkyl,  $-\text{O}(\text{C}_0$ - $\text{C}_6$ -alkyl),  $-\text{O}(\text{C}_3$ - $\text{C}_7$ -cycloalkylalkyl),  $-\text{O}(\text{aryl})$ ,  $-\text{O}(\text{heteroaryl})$ ,  $-\text{N}(\text{C}_0$ - $\text{C}_6$ -alkyl)( $\text{C}_0$ - $\text{C}_6$ -alkyl),  $-\text{N}(\text{C}_0$ - $\text{C}_6$ -alkyl)( $\text{C}_3$ - $\text{C}_7$ -cycloalkyl) or  $-\text{N}(\text{C}_0$ - $\text{C}_6$ -alkyl)(aryl) substituents;

Any N may be an N-oxide;

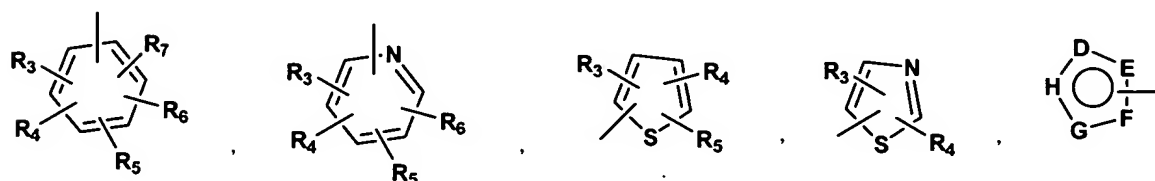
or pharmaceutically acceptable salts, hydrates or solvates of such compounds.

Claim 12. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 1 or 8 having the formula I-K



Wherein

P and Q are each independently selected and denote a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group of formula



$\text{R}_3$ ,  $\text{R}_4$ ,  $\text{R}_5$ ,  $\text{R}_6$ , and  $\text{R}_7$  independently are hydrogen, halogen,  $-\text{CN}$ , nitro,  $\text{C}_1$ - $\text{C}_6$ -alkyl,  $\text{C}_3$ - $\text{C}_6$ -cycloalkyl,  $\text{C}_3$ - $\text{C}_7$ -cycloalkylalkyl,  $\text{C}_2$ - $\text{C}_6$ -alkenyl,  $\text{C}_2$ - $\text{C}_6$ -alkynyl, halo- $\text{C}_1$ - $\text{C}_6$ -

alkyl, heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, arylalkyl, aryl,  $-OR_8$ ,  $-NR_8R_9$ ,  $-C(=NR_{10})NR_8R_9$ ,  $N(=NR_{10})NR_8R_9$ ,  $-NR_8COR_9$ ,  $NR_8CO_2R_9$ ,  $NR_8SO_2R_9$ ,  $-NR_{10}CO$   $NR_8R_9$ ,  $-SR_8$ ,  $-S(=O)R_8$ ,  $-S(=O)_2R_8$ ,  $-S(=O)_2NR_8R_9$ ,  $-C(=O)R_8$ ,  $-C(=O)_2R_8$ ,  $-C(=O)NR_8R_9$ ,  $-C(=NR_8)R_9$ , or  $C(=NOR_8)R_9$  substituents; wherein optionally two substituents are combined to the intervening atoms to form a bicyclic aryl or heteroaryl ring; wherein each ring is optionally further substituted with 1-5 independent halogen,  $-CN$ ,  $C_1-C_6$ -alkyl,  $-O(C_0-C_6$ -alkyl),  $-O(C_3-C_7$ -cycloalkylalkyl),  $-O(aryl)$ ,  $-O(heteroaryl)$ ,  $-O(C_1-C_3$ -alkylaryl),  $-O(C_1-C_3$ -alkylheteroaryl),  $-N(C_0-C_6$ -alkyl)( $C_0-C_3$ -alkylaryl) or  $-N(C_0-C_6$ -alkyl)( $C_0-C_3$ -alkylheteroaryl) groups;

$R_8$ ,  $R_9$ ,  $R_{10}$  each independently is hydrogen,  $C_1-C_6$ -alkyl,  $C_3-C_6$ -cycloalkyl,  $C_3-C_7$ -cycloalkylalkyl,  $C_2-C_6$ -alkenyl,  $C_2-C_6$ -alkynyl, halo- $C_1-C_6$ -alkyl, heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, arylalkyl or aryl; any of which is optionally substituted with 1-5 independent halogen,  $-CN$ ,  $C_1-C_6$ -alkyl,  $-O(C_0-C_6$ -alkyl),  $-O(C_3-C_7$ -cycloalkylalkyl),  $-O(aryl)$ ,  $-O(heteroaryl)$ ,  $-N(C_0-C_6$ -alkyl)( $C_0-C_6$ -alkyl),  $-N(C_0-C_6$ -alkyl)( $C_3-C_7$ -cycloalkyl) or  $-N(C_0-C_6$ -alkyl)(aryl) substituents;

D, E, F, G and H represent independently  $-C(R_3)=$ ,  $-C(R_3)=C(R_4)-$ ,  $-C(=O)-$ ,  $-C(=S)-$ ,  $-O-$ ,  $-N=$ ,  $-N(R_3)-$  or  $-S-$ ;

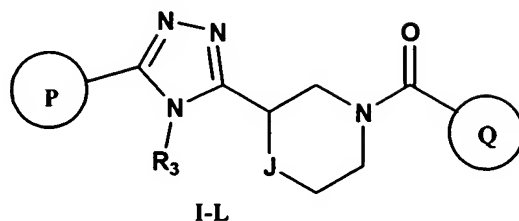
J represents  $-C(R_{11}, R_{12})$ ,  $-O-$ ,  $-N(R_{11})-$  or  $-S-$ ;

$R_{11}$ ,  $R_{12}$  independently are hydrogen,  $C_1-C_6$ -alkyl,  $C_3-C_6$ -cycloalkyl,  $C_3-C_7$ -cycloalkylalkyl,  $C_2-C_6$ -alkenyl,  $C_2-C_6$ -alkynyl, halo- $C_1-C_6$ -alkyl, heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, arylalkyl or aryl; any of which is optionally substituted with 1-5 independent halogen,  $-CN$ ,  $C_1-C_6$ -alkyl,  $-O(C_0-C_6$ -alkyl),  $-O(C_3-C_7$ -cycloalkylalkyl),  $-O(aryl)$ ,  $-O(heteroaryl)$ ,  $-N(C_0-C_6$ -alkyl)( $C_0-C_6$ -alkyl),  $-N(C_0-C_6$ -alkyl)( $C_3-C_7$ -cycloalkyl) or  $-N(C_0-C_6$ -alkyl)(aryl) substituents;

Any N may be an N-oxide;

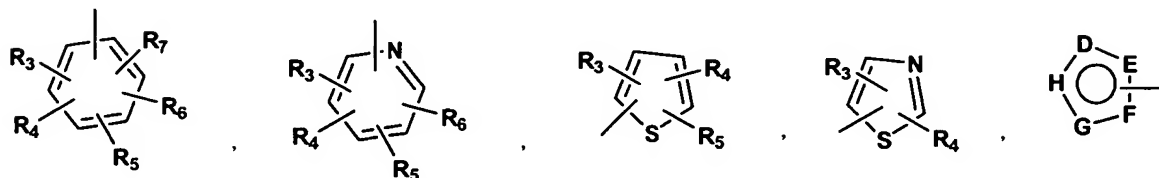
or pharmaceutically acceptable salts, hydrates or solvates of such compounds.

Claim 13. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 1 or 8 having the formula I-L



Wherein

P and Q are each independently selected and denote a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group of formula



$R_3$ ,  $R_4$ ,  $R_5$ ,  $R_6$ , and  $R_7$  independently are hydrogen, halogen, -CN, nitro,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl,  $C_3$ - $C_6$ -cycloalkyl,  $C_3$ - $C_7$ -cycloalkylalkyl,  $C_2$ - $C_6$ -alkenyl,  $C_2$ - $C_6$ -alkynyl, halo- $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl, heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, arylalkyl, aryl, -OR<sub>8</sub>, -NR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, -C(=NR<sub>10</sub>)NR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, N(=NR<sub>10</sub>)NR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, -NR<sub>8</sub>COR<sub>9</sub>, NR<sub>8</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, NR<sub>8</sub>SO<sub>2</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, -NR<sub>10</sub>CO NR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, -SR<sub>8</sub>, -S(=O)R<sub>8</sub>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>R<sub>8</sub>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>NR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, -C(=O)R<sub>8</sub>, -C(=O)<sub>2</sub>R<sub>8</sub>, -C(=O)NR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, -C(=NR<sub>8</sub>)R<sub>9</sub>, or C(=NOR<sub>8</sub>)R<sub>9</sub> substituents; wherein optionally two substituents are combined to the intervening atoms to form a bicyclic aryl or heteroaryl ring; wherein each ring is optionally further substituted with 1-5 independent halogen, -CN,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl, -O( $C_0$ - $C_6$ -alkyl), -O( $C_3$ - $C_7$ -cycloalkylalkyl), -O(aryl), -O(heteroaryl), -O( $C_1$ - $C_3$ -alkylaryl), -O( $C_1$ - $C_3$ -alkylheteroaryl), -N( $C_0$ - $C_6$ -alkyl)( $C_0$ - $C_3$ -alkylaryl) or -N( $C_0$ - $C_6$ -alkyl)( $C_0$ - $C_3$ -alkylheteroaryl) groups;

$R_8$ ,  $R_9$ ,  $R_{10}$  each independently is hydrogen,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl,  $C_3$ - $C_6$ -cycloalkyl,  $C_3$ - $C_7$ -cycloalkylalkyl,  $C_2$ - $C_6$ -alkenyl,  $C_2$ - $C_6$ -alkynyl, halo- $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl, heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, arylalkyl or aryl; any of which is optionally substituted with 1-5 independent halogen, -CN,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl, -O( $C_0$ - $C_6$ -alkyl), -O( $C_3$ - $C_7$ -cycloalkylalkyl), -O(aryl), -O(heteroaryl), -N( $C_0$ - $C_6$ -alkyl)( $C_0$ - $C_6$ -alkyl), -N( $C_0$ - $C_6$ -alkyl)( $C_3$ - $C_7$ -cycloalkyl) or -N( $C_0$ - $C_6$ -alkyl)(aryl) substituents;

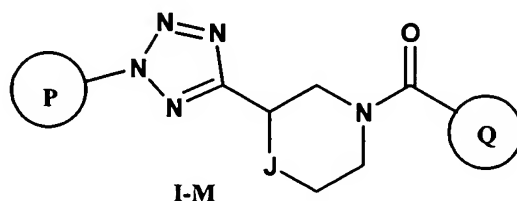
D, E, F, G and H represent independently  $-C(R_3)=$ ,  $-C(R_3)=C(R_4)-$ ,  $-C(=O)-$ ,  $-C(=S)-$ ,  $-O-$ ,  $-N=$ ,  $-N(R_3)-$  or  $-S-$ ;

J represents  $-C(R_{11}, R_{12})-$ ,  $-O-$ ,  $-N(R_{11})-$  or  $-S-$ ;  
 $R_{11}$ ,  $R_{12}$  independently are hydrogen,  $C_1-C_6$ -alkyl,  $C_3-C_6$ -cycloalkyl,  $C_3-C_7$ -cycloalkylalkyl,  $C_2-C_6$ -alkenyl,  $C_2-C_6$ -alkynyl, halo- $C_1-C_6$ -alkyl, heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, arylalkyl or aryl; any of which is optionally substituted with 1-5 independent halogen,  $-CN$ ,  $C_1-C_6$ -alkyl,  $-O(C_0-C_6$ -alkyl),  $-O(C_3-C_7$ -cycloalkylalkyl),  $-O(aryl)$ ,  $-O(heteroaryl)$ ,  $-N(C_0-C_6$ -alkyl)( $C_0-C_6$ -alkyl),  $-N(C_0-C_6$ -alkyl)( $C_3-C_7$ -cycloalkyl) or  $-N(C_0-C_6$ -alkyl)(aryl) substituents;

Any N may be an N-oxide;

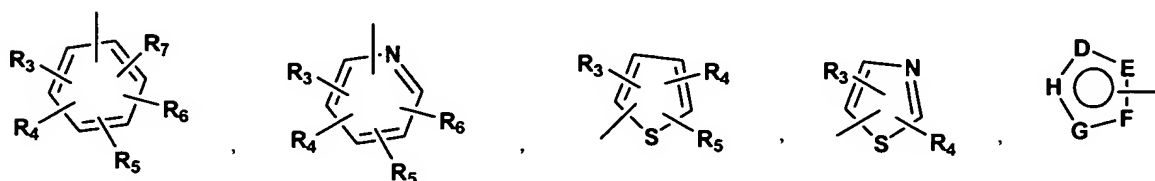
or pharmaceutically acceptable salts, hydrates or solvates of such compounds.

Claim 14. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 1 or 8 having the formula I-M



Wherein

P and Q are each independently selected and denote a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group of formula



R<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>5</sub>, R<sub>6</sub>, and R<sub>7</sub> independently are hydrogen, halogen, -CN, nitro, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>-cycloalkylalkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkynyl, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, arylalkyl, aryl, -OR<sub>8</sub>, -NR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, -C(=NR<sub>10</sub>)NR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, N(=NR<sub>10</sub>)NR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, -NR<sub>8</sub>COR<sub>9</sub>, NR<sub>8</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, NR<sub>8</sub>SO<sub>2</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, -NR<sub>10</sub>CO NR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, -SR<sub>8</sub>, -S(=O)R<sub>8</sub>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>R<sub>8</sub>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>NR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, -C(=O)R<sub>8</sub>, -C(=O)<sub>2</sub>R<sub>8</sub>, -C(=O)NR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, -C(=NR<sub>8</sub>)R<sub>9</sub>, or C(=NOR<sub>8</sub>)R<sub>9</sub> substituents; wherein optionally two substituents are combined to the intervening atoms to form a bicyclic aryl or heteroaryl ring; wherein each ring is optionally further substituted with 1-5 independent halogen, -CN, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, -O(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl), -O(C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>-cycloalkylalkyl), -O(aryl), -O(heteroaryl), -O(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkylaryl), -O(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkylheteroaryl), -N(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl)(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkylaryl) or -N(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl)(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkylheteroaryl) groups;

R<sub>8</sub>, R<sub>9</sub>, R<sub>10</sub> each independently is hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>-cycloalkylalkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkynyl, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, arylalkyl or aryl; any of which is optionally substituted with 1-5 independent halogen, -CN, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, -O(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl), -O(C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>-cycloalkylalkyl), -O(aryl), -O(heteroaryl), -N(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl)(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl), -N(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl)(C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>-cycloalkyl) or -N(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl)(aryl) substituents;

D, E, F, G and H represent independently -C(R<sub>3</sub>)=, -C(R<sub>3</sub>)=C(R<sub>4</sub>)-, -C(=O)-, -C(=S)-, -O-, -N=, -N(R<sub>3</sub>)- or -S-;

J represents -C(R<sub>11</sub>, R<sub>12</sub>), -O-, -N(R<sub>11</sub>)- or -S-;

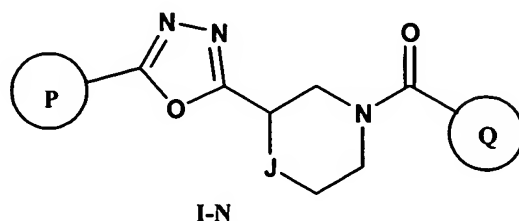
R<sub>11</sub>, R<sub>12</sub> independently are hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>-cycloalkylalkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkynyl, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, arylalkyl or aryl; any of which is optionally substituted with 1-5 independent halogen, -CN, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, -O(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl), -O(C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>-cycloalkylalkyl), -O(aryl), -O(heteroaryl), -N(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl)(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl), -N(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl)(C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>-cycloalkyl) or -N(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl)(aryl) substituents;

Any N may be an N-oxide;

or pharmaceutically acceptable salts, hydrates or solvates of such compounds.

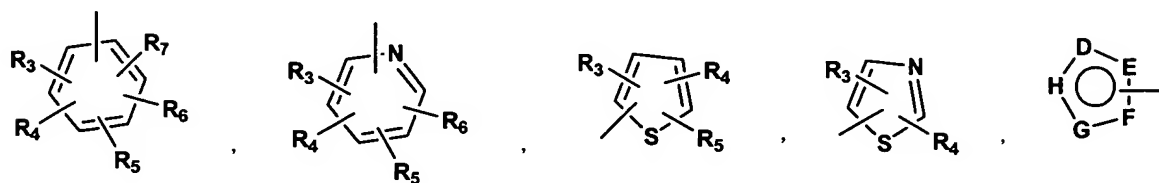


Claim 15. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 1 or 8 having the formula I-N



Wherein

P and Q are each independently selected and denote a cycloalkyl, an aryl or heteroaryl group of formula



$R_3$ ,  $R_4$ ,  $R_5$ ,  $R_6$ , and  $R_7$  independently are hydrogen, halogen, -CN, nitro,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl,  $C_3$ - $C_6$ -cycloalkyl,  $C_3$ - $C_7$ -cycloalkylalkyl,  $C_2$ - $C_6$ -alkenyl,  $C_2$ - $C_6$ -alkynyl, halo- $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl, heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, arylalkyl, aryl, -OR<sub>8</sub>, -NR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, -C(=NR<sub>10</sub>)NR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, N(=NR<sub>10</sub>)NR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, -NR<sub>8</sub>COR<sub>9</sub>, NR<sub>8</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, NR<sub>8</sub>SO<sub>2</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, -NR<sub>10</sub>CO NR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, -SR<sub>8</sub>, -S(=O)R<sub>8</sub>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>R<sub>8</sub>, -S(=O)<sub>2</sub>NR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, -C(=O)R<sub>8</sub>, -C(=O)<sub>2</sub>R<sub>8</sub>, -C(=O)NR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, -C(=NR<sub>8</sub>)R<sub>9</sub>, or C(=NOR<sub>8</sub>)R<sub>9</sub> substituents; wherein optionally two substituents are combined to the intervening atoms to form a bicyclic aryl or heteroaryl ring; wherein each ring is optionally further substituted with 1-5 independent halogen, -CN,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl, -O( $C_0$ - $C_6$ -alkyl), -O( $C_3$ - $C_7$ -cycloalkylalkyl), -O(aryl), -O(heteroaryl), -O( $C_1$ - $C_3$ -alkylaryl), -O( $C_1$ - $C_3$ -alkylheteroaryl), -N( $C_0$ - $C_6$ -alkyl)( $C_0$ - $C_3$ -alkylaryl) or -N( $C_0$ - $C_6$ -alkyl)( $C_0$ - $C_3$ -alkylheteroaryl) groups;

$R_8$ ,  $R_9$ ,  $R_{10}$  each independently is hydrogen,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl,  $C_3$ - $C_6$ -cycloalkyl,  $C_3$ - $C_7$ -cycloalkylalkyl,  $C_2$ - $C_6$ -alkenyl,  $C_2$ - $C_6$ -alkynyl, halo- $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl, heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, arylalkyl or aryl; any of which is optionally substituted with 1-5 independent halogen, -CN,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl, -O( $C_0$ - $C_6$ -alkyl), -O( $C_3$ - $C_7$ -cycloalkylalkyl),

-O(aryl), -O(heteroaryl), -N(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl)(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl), -N(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl)(C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>-cycloalkyl) or -N(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl)(aryl) substituents;

D, E, F, G and H represent independently -C(R<sub>3</sub>)=, -C(R<sub>3</sub>)=C(R<sub>4</sub>)-, -C(=O)-, -C(=S)-, -O-, -N=, -N(R<sub>3</sub>)- or -S-;

J represents -C(R<sub>11</sub>, R<sub>12</sub>), -O-, -N(R<sub>11</sub>)- or -S-;  
R<sub>11</sub>, R<sub>12</sub> independently are hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>-cycloalkylalkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkynyl, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, arylalkyl or aryl; any of which is optionally substituted with 1-5 independent halogen, -CN, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, -O(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl), -O(C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>-cycloalkylalkyl), -O(aryl), -O(heteroaryl), -N(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl)(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl), -N(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl)(C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>-cycloalkyl) or -N(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl)(aryl) substituents;

Any N may be an N-oxide;

or pharmaceutically acceptable salts, hydrates or solvates of such compounds.

Claim 16. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 1 ~~claims 1 to 15~~, which can exist as optical isomers, wherein said compound is either the racemic mixture or the individual optical isomers.

Claim 17. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 1 ~~claims 1 to 16~~, wherein said compounds are selected from:

(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-[3-(4-fluoro-phenylethynyl)-piperidin-1-yl]-methanone  
(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-{3-[5-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-4H-[1,2,4]triazol-3-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-methanone  
(S)-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-{3-[3-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-methanone  
(S)-(thiophen-2-yl)-{3-[3-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-methanone  
{(S)-3-[3-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-(4-methyl-2-pyrazin-2-yl-thiazol-5-yl)-methanone  
(2,4-Difluoro-phenyl)-{(S)-3-[3-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-methanone

{{(S)-3-[3-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-(3,4,5-trifluoro-phenyl)-methanone  
{{(S)-3-[3-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-(5-pyridin-2-yl-thiophen-2-yl)-methanone  
Cyclopentyl-{{(S)-3-[3-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-methanone  
(3,4-Difluoro-phenyl)-{{(S)-3-[3-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-methanone  
Benzothiazol-6-yl-{{(S)-3-[3-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-methanone  
(3,5-Dimethyl-isoxazol-4-yl)-{{(S)-3-[3-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-methanone  
(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-{{(S)-3-[3-(2,4,6-trifluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-methanone  
(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-{{(S)-3-[3-(3-pyridin-3-yl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl]-methanone  
(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-{{(S)-3-[3-(3-pyridin-4-yl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl]-methanone  
{{(S)-3-[3-(2,4-Difluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-methanone  
(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-{{(S)-3-[3-(p-tolyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl]-methanone  
(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-{{(S)-3-[3-(2-fluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl]-methanone  
(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-{{(S)-3-[3-(3-pyridin-2-yl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl]-methanone  
(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-{3-[5-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-[1,3,4]oxadiazol-2-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-methanone  
(2-Fluoro-phenyl)-{{(S)-3-[2-(3,4-difluoro-phenyl)-1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-methanone  
(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-{2-[3-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-morpholin-4-yl}-methanone  
{{(S)-3-[3-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-thiophen-3-yl-methanone  
(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-[3-(5-phenyl-tetrazol-2-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-methanone  
(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-{{(S)-3-[3-(3-phenyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl]-methanone  
(3,4-Difluoro-phenyl)-{{(S)-3-[3-(3-phenyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl]-methanone\_

Claim 18. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 1—~~claims 1 to 16~~, wherein said compounds are selected from:

{3-[3-(4-Methoxy-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-phenyl-methanone  
{3-[3-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-phenyl-methanone  
(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-[3-(3-phenyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-methanone

(3-Fluoro-phenyl)-{3-[3-(3-phenyl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-methanone  
(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-{3-[3-(3-fluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl]-methanone  
(3-Fluoro-phenyl)-{3-[3-(3-fluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl]-methanone  
(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-{3-[3-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl]-methanone  
(3-Fluoro-phenyl)-{3-[3-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl]-methanone  
(R)-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-{3-[3-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl]-methanone  
(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-{3-[5-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-3-yl]-piperidin-1-yl]-methanone  
(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-{3-[5-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-4-methyl-4H-[1,2,4]triazol-3-yl]-piperidin-1-yl]-  
methanone  
{(S)-3-[3-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl)-(2-phenyl-thiazol-4-yl)-  
methanone  
{[(S)-3-[3-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl)-(2-methyl-6-trifluoromethyl-  
pyridin-3-yl)-methanone  
{(S)-3-[3-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl)-[1,2,3]thiadiazol-4-yl-  
methanone  
Benzothiazol-2-yl-[(S)-3-[3-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl]-methanone  
{(S)-3-[3-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl)-(5-methyl-isoxazol-3-yl)-  
methanone  
(1,5-Dimethyl-1H-pyrazol-3-yl)-[(S)-3-[3-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-  
yl]-methanone  
{(S)-3-[3-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl)-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-  
methanone  
4-[(S)-3-[3-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidine-1-carbonyl]-benzonitrile  
{(S)-3-[3-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl)-isoxazol-5-yl-methanone  
(3-Chloro-4-fluoro-phenyl)-[(S)-3-[3-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl]-  
methanone  
{(S)-3-[3-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl)-(2-phenyl-2H-pyrazol-3-yl)-  
methanone  
{(S)-3-[3-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl)-(5-methyl-2-phenyl-2H-  
[1,2,3]triazol-4-yl)-methanone  
(4-Fluoro-3-methyl-phenyl)-[(S)-3-[3-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl]-  
methanone  
{(S)-3-[3-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl)-(3-methyl-thiophen-2-yl)-  
methanone

{{(S)-3-[3-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-(1-methyl-1H-pyrrol-2-yl)-methanone

{{(S)-3-[3-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-thiazol-2-yl-methanone

{{(S)-3-[3-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-(4-methyl-thiazol-5-yl)-methanone

{{(S)-3-[3-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-(6-morpholin-4-yl-pyridin-3-yl)-methanone

{{(S)-3-[3-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-(1H-indol-5-yl)-methanone  
2-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-1-{{(S)-3-[3-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-ethanone

3-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-1-{{(S)-3-[3-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-propan-1-one

{{(S)-3-[3-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-isoquinolin-3-yl-methanone

{{(S)-3-[3-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-quinoxalin-6-yl-methanone

{{(S)-3-[3-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-benzoimidazol-6-yl-methanone

(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-{{(S)-3-(3-naphthalen-1-yl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl)-piperidin-1-yl}-methanone

{{(S)-3-[3-(2,6-Difluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-methanone

(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-{{(S)-3-[3-(2-methoxy-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-methanone

(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-{{(S)-3-(3-naphthalen-2-yl-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl)-piperidin-1-yl}-methanone

(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-{3-[5-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-3-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-methanone

(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-{3-[3-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-4-methyl-piperazin-1-yl}-methanone

(S)-1-(4-Fluoro-benzoyl)-piperidine-3-carboxylic acid (4-fluoro-phenyl)-amide

(S)-1-(4-Fluoro-benzoyl)-piperidine-3-carboxylic acid (4-fluoro-phenyl)-methyl-amide.

(E)-3-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-1-{{(S)-3-[3-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-propenone

1-(4-{{(S)-3-[3-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidine-1-carbonyl}-piperidin-1-yl}-ethanone

{{(S)-3-[3-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-(4-imidazol-1-yl-phenyl)-methanone

(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-{{(S)-3-[3-(4-nitro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-methanone

(3,4-Difluoro-phenyl)-{(S)-3-[3-(4-nitro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-methanone.

Claim 19. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 1 ~~claims 1 to 16~~, wherein said compounds are selected from:

(4-fluorophenyl)-{(S)-3-[5-(4-fluorophenyl)isoxazol-3-yl]piperidin-1-yl}methanone  
(4-fluorophenyl)-{(S)-3-[5-(4-fluorophenyl)-1H-imidazol-2-yl]piperidin-1-yl}methanone  
(4-fluorophenyl)-{(S)-3-[4-(4-fluorophenyl)-1H-imidazol-1-yl]piperidin-1-yl}methanone  
(4-fluorophenyl)-{(S)-3-[4-(4-fluorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl]piperidin-1-yl}methanone  
N-(1-(4-fluorobenzoyl)piperidin-3-yl)-4-fluorobenzamid  
(2-Fluoro-phenyl)-{3-[2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-oxazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-methanone  
(2-Fluoro-phenyl)-{3-[5-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-oxazol-2-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-methanone  
(2-Fluoro-phenyl)-{3-[5-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-thiazol-2-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-methanone  
(2-Fluoro-phenyl)-{3-[2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-thiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-methanone  
(2-Fluoro-phenyl)-{3-[5-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-[1,3,4]thiadiazol-2-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-methanone  
(2-Fluoro-phenyl)-{3-[5-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-3-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-methanone  
(2-fluorophenyl)(3-(5-(4-fluorophenyl)isoxazol-3-yl)piperidin-1-yl)methanone  
(2-fluorophenyl)(3-(5-(4-fluorophenyl)-1H-imidazol-2-yl)piperidin-1-yl)methanone  
(2-fluorophenyl)(3-(4-(4-fluorophenyl)-1H-imidazol-1-yl)piperidin-1-yl)methanone  
(2-fluorophenyl)(3-(4-(4-fluorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)piperidin-1-yl)methanone  
N-(1-(4-fluorobenzoyl)piperidin-3-yl)-2-fluorobenzamid  
(2-Fluoro-phenyl)-{3-[2-(3,4-fluoro-phenyl)-oxazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-methanone  
(2-Fluoro-phenyl)-{3-[5-(3,4-fluoro-phenyl)-oxazol-2-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-methanone  
(2-Fluoro-phenyl)-{3-[5-(3,4-fluoro-phenyl)-thiazol-2-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-methanone  
(2-Fluoro-phenyl)-{3-[2-(3,4-fluoro-phenyl)-thiazol-5-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-methanone  
(2-Fluoro-phenyl)-{3-[5-(3,4-fluoro-phenyl)-[1,3,4]thiadiazol-2-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-methanone  
(2-Fluoro-phenyl)-{3-[5-(3,4-fluoro-phenyl)-[1,2,4]oxadiazol-3-yl]-piperidin-1-yl}-methanone  
(2-fluorophenyl)(3-(5-(3,4-fluorophenyl)isoxazol-3-yl)piperidin-1-yl)methanone  
(2-fluorophenyl)(3-(5-(3,4-fluorophenyl)-1H-imidazol-2-yl)piperidin-1-yl)methanone  
(2-fluorophenyl)(3-(4-(3,4-fluorophenyl)-1H-imidazol-1-yl)piperidin-1-yl)methanone  
(2-fluorophenyl)(3-(4-(3,4-fluorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)piperidin-1-yl)methanone  
N-(1-(3,4-fluorobenzoyl)piperidin-3-yl)-2-fluorobenzamid.

Claim 20. (Currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to claim 1 ~~claims 1 to 19~~ and pharmaceutically acceptable carriers and/or excipients.

Claim 21. (Currently amended) A method of treating or preventing a condition in a mammal, including a human, the treatment or prevention of which is affected or facilitated by the neuromodulatory effect of mGluR5 allosteric modulators, comprising administering to a mammal in need of such treatment or prevention, an effective amount of a compound/composition according to claim 1 ~~claims 1 to 20~~.

Claim 22. (Currently amended) A method of treating or preventing a condition in a mammal, including a human, the treatment or prevention of which is affected or facilitated by the neuromodulatory effect of mGluR5 positive allosteric modulators (enhancer), comprising administering to a mammal in need of such treatment or prevention, an effective amount of a compound according to claim 1 ~~claims 1 to 20~~.

Claim 23. (Currently amended) A method useful for treating or preventing central nervous system disorders selected from the group consisting of anxiety disorders: Agoraphobia, Generalized Anxiety Disorder (GAD), Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder (OCD), Panic Disorder, Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), Social Phobia, Other Phobias, Substance-Induced Anxiety Disorder, comprising administering an effective amount of a compound according to claim 1 ~~claims 1 to 20~~.

Claim 24. (Currently amended) A method useful for treating or preventing central nervous system disorders selected from the group consisting of childhood disorders: Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder), comprising administering an effective amount of a compound according to claim 1 ~~claims 1 to 20~~.

Claim 25. (Currently amended) A method useful for treating or preventing central nervous system disorders selected from the group consisting of eating Disorders (Anorexia Nervosa, Bulimia Nervosa), comprising administering an effective amount of a compound according to claim 1 ~~claims 1 to 20~~.

Claim 26. (Currently amended) A method useful for treating or preventing central nervous system disorders selected from the group consisting of mood disorders: Bipolar Disorders (I & II), Cyclothymic Disorder, Depression, Dysthymic Disorder, Major Depressive Disorder, Substance-Induced Mood Disorder, comprising administering an effective amount of a compound according to claim 1—~~claims 1 to 20~~.

Claim 27. (Currently amended) A method useful for treating or preventing central nervous system disorders selected from the group consisting of psychotic disorders: Schizophrenia, Delusional Disorder, Schizoaffective Disorder, Schizophreniform Disorder, Substance-Induced Psychotic Disorder, comprising administering an effective amount of a compound according to claim 1—~~claims 1 to 20~~.

Claim 28. (Currently amended) A method useful for treating or preventing central nervous system disorders selected from the group consisting of cognitive disorders: Delirium, Substance-Induced Persisting Delirium, Dementia, Dementia Due to HIV Disease, Dementia Due to Huntington's Disease, Dementia Due to Parkinson's Disease, Dementia of the Alzheimer's Type, Substance-Induced Persisting Dementia, Mild Cognitive Impairment, comprising administering an effective amount of a compound according to claim 1—~~claims 1 to 20~~.

Claim 29. (Currently amended) A method useful for treating or preventing central nervous system disorders selected from the group consisting of personality disorders: Obsessive-Compulsive Personality Disorder, Schizoid, Schizotypal disorder, comprising administering an effective amount of a compound according to claim 1—~~claims 1 to 20~~.

Claim 30. (Currently amended) A method useful for treating or preventing central nervous system disorders selected from the group consisting of substance-related disorders: Alcohol abuse, Alcohol dependence, Alcohol withdrawal, Alcohol withdrawal delirium, Alcohol-induced psychotic disorder, Amphetamine dependence, Amphetamine withdrawal, Cocaine dependence, Cocaine withdrawal, Nicotine dependence, Nicotine withdrawal, Opioid dependence, Opioid withdrawal, comprising administering an effective amount of a compound according to claim 1—~~claims 1 to 20~~.

Claims 31-32. (Cancelled)



Claim 33. (new) A method for treating a mammal suffering from or susceptible to Agoraphobia, Generalized Anxiety Disorder (GAD), Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder (OCD), Panic Disorder, Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), Social Phobia, Other Phobias, Substance-Induced Anxiety Disorder, the method comprising administering a compound of claim 1 to the mammal.

Claim 34. (new) A method for treating a mammal suffering from or susceptible to Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, or an Eating disorder, the method comprising administering a compound of claim 1 to the mammal.

Claim 35. (new) A method for treating a mammal suffering from or susceptible to an Eating disorder, the method comprising administering a compound of claim 1 to the mammal.

Claim 36. (new) A method for treating a mammal suffering from or susceptible to Bipolar Disorders (I & II), Cyclothymic Disorder, Depression, Dysthymic Disorder, Major Depressive Disorder, or Substance-Induced Mood Disorder, the method comprising administering a compound of claim 1 to the mammal.

Claim 37. (new) A method for treating a mammal suffering from or susceptible to Schizophrenia, Delusional Disorder, Schizoaffective Disorder, Schizophreniform Disorder, or Substance-Induced Psychotic Disorder, the method comprising administering a compound of claim 1 to the mammal.

Claim 38. (new) A method for treating a mammal suffering from or susceptible to Delirium, Substance-Induced Persisting Delirium, Dementia, Dementia Due to HIV Disease, Dementia Due to Huntington's Disease, Dementia Due to Parkinson's Disease, Dementia of the Alzheimer's Type, Substance-Induced Persisting Dementia, or Mild Cognitive Impairment, the method comprising administering a compound of claim 1 to the mammal.

Claim 39. (new) A method for treating a mammal suffering from or susceptible to Obsessive-Compulsive Personality Disorder, Schizoid, or Schizotypal disorder, the method comprising administering a compound of claim 1 to the mammal.

Claim 40. (new) A method for treating a mammal suffering from or susceptible to Alcohol abuse, Alcohol dependence, Alcohol withdrawal, Alcohol withdrawal delirium, Alcohol-induced psychotic disorder, Amphetamine dependence, Amphetamine withdrawal, Cocaine dependence, Cocaine withdrawal, Nicotine dependence, Nicotine withdrawal, Opioid dependence, or Opioid withdrawal, the method comprising administering a compound of claim 1 to the mammal.

Claim 41. (new) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of claim 1.

Claim 42. (new) A pharmaceutical composition of claim 41 further comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

Claim 43. (new) A method to prepare a tracer to for imaging metabotropic glutamate receptors, comprising using a compound of claim 1.